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## RUMANIA DECLARES WAR WITH AUSTRIA AFTER 2-YEAR WAIT

Country on Verge of Joining Allies for Some Time Finally Takes Step—Minister at Berlin Is Dismissed.

## GREECE EXPECTED TO ENTER CONFLICT

Rumanians and Austrians in Battle Few Hours After Declaration—Bulgarians Continue a Steady Advance.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Rumania has declared war on Austria and joined the Allies with her army of six hundred thousand. Germany has dismissed the Rumanian minister at Berlin, according to dispatches received this afternoon. There is every indication that Germany will declare war on Rumania in a few hours.

Rumania's declaration came after two years of anxious waiting on the part of the Allies, during which time Rumania has several times almost entered the war, only to be held back by the Russian losses. Her entrance at this time is expected to herald Greece's entrance into hostilities. Pro-war meetings were held over entire Greece, yesterday which fanned the war spirit because of the Bulgarian advance.

It is thought that a new Balkan battle is already opening in an attempt to squeeze the Bulgarians between two forces.

Rumania's third army is expected to enter Transylvania in a few days.

### Rumanian Troops in Battle.

By United Press.  
BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Austro-German troops clashed with the Rumanians on the Transylvania frontier within a few hours of Rumania's entrance into the war. It was officially announced this afternoon that Rumanian prisoners had been taken.

### Bulgarians Are Advancing.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Anglo-French armies are evacuating all Northeastern Macedonia before the Bulgarian advance, according to Sofia dispatches. The Bulgarian forces reached Aegean Sea, driving the British from the base of Gulf Orfani. The Bulgarian advance begins despite the Serbian stubborn resistance.

### Germans Are Repulsed.

By United Press.  
PARIS, Aug. 28.—Several German attacks against the village of Fleury were repulsed in last night's fighting. It was officially announced this afternoon. There were no important operations elsewhere along the western front.

### British Gain Near Delville.

By United Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Hague reports British progress in the fighting around Delville Woods, and several engagements on the Moquet Farm on the Thiepval Sector.

### Former M. U. Students Wed.

Two former University students, Emmett T. Miller and Clara Clymens of Maryville, Mo., were married in that city last Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller who received his A. B. and B. S. degrees here will be instructor of physics at the Hannibal High School during the coming year. Mrs. Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clymens, is a graduate of the Maryville Normal School and attended the University last year.

### Entertains for Miss Lawrence.

Mrs. W. J. Shephard entertained friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Minerva Lawrence who is visiting her brother, W. H. Lawrence. The guests were Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mrs. Schlundt, Mrs. Branson, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McCaustland, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Mrs. Emberson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hase-man, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Pyke.

### A Daughter for M. C. Professor.

A daughter, Helen Celeste, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Journey in Chicago August 25. Mr. Journey is instructor in Political Science in the University. He has been attending Chicago University this summer.

## 16 DECLARATIONS OF WAR IN EUROPEAN CONFLICT

July 28, 1914—Austria declared war on Serbia.

August 1, 1914—Germany declared war on Russia.

August 3, 1914—Germany declared war on France.

August 5, 1914—England announced state of war with Germany.

August 6, 1914—Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia.

August 9, 1914—Montenegro declared war on Austria.

August 10, 1914—France declared war on Austria.

August 12, 1914—Great Britain declared war on Austria.

August 23, 1914—Japan declared war on Germany.

October 30, 1914—Turkey declared war on the Czar.

November 5, 1914—England declared war on Turkey.

May 23, 1915—Italy declared war on Austria.

August 23, 1915—Italy declared war on Turkey.

October 14, 1915—Bulgaria declared war on Serbia.

August 28, 1916—Italy declared war on Germany.

August 28, 1916—Rumania declares war on Austria.

## ENGLAND'S NEW ARMY KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT

James Buchan, Military Authority, Denies Reports Being Circulated.

By JOHN BUCHAN

England's Foremost Military Critic  
United Press Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In reports of the great Battle of Picardy, being circulated in neutral countries today the commonest misstatement is that the new British armies don't know how to fight.

It is admitted that the old Expeditionary Force was fine material, but the New Armies raised in the last two years are described as undisciplined and feeble in attack and irresolute in defence; formidable only because of their numbers which are vanishing under German fire.

No item of the statement is true. The casualties have not been out of proportion to the ground gained. In the attack of July 14th which carried a large part of the German second line the British losses were extraordinarily small. The individual fighting value of the British troops has been equal to any in the campaign. For example, a wood was taken by the Germans with nine battalions; it was recaptured by the British with two. The British New Army which showed its merit at Loos last September, has won great glory in every phase of a Picardy battle.

### Entire Force Is New.

The whole British force in one sense is new. The famous old regiments of the line have been renewed completely since Mons, and their drafts are drawn from the same source as the men of the new battalions. The 9th and 15th Divisions (wholly new) brought from Loos a reputation second to none in the Army.

Take the great fight of July 14th when from Pozieres to Delville Wood the German second line was carried, and the third line pierced. A distinguished French soldier doubted the possibility of success. An English General offered to eat his hat if it did not come off. When the French General heard of the result he said "C'est bien, Le General X-ne mange pas son chapeau." (Roughly translated—"You win. Don't eat your hat.")

### Partly New and Partly Old.

In that attack a certain historic British Division advanced on the line between Bazentin-le-Grand and Longueval. In each of its three brigades were two battalions of the New Army and two of the old. The attack was made by two brigades and the General commanding put the four new battalions in the first line.

The experiment proved the worth of the New Army. To begin with they managed to cross the intervening ground and got up to within 200 yards of the enemy's wire practically without casualties—a remarkable proof of discipline. When the intense British bombardment ceased just at dawn they attacked with superb vigor and devotion. In one place the German wire had been imperfectly cut, and they had to make their way through it under a deadly fire.

## EVERYTHING IS READY FOR HALL OPENING

E. W. Stephens to Make Speech Tonight—Theater Manager to Reply.

## TICKET SALE IS GOOD

Same Vaudeville and Different Pictures Will Be Shown Tomorrow.

Promptly at 8 o'clock tonight the new Hall Theater will be opened. At this time, E. W. Stephens will begin a ten-minute speech, and the reply will be made by one of the managers of the theater. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock for the opening show.

The committees on seat sale met this morning for the last time, and reports were made by four of the seven committees. The grand total will fall short only a few tickets of the number set at the first. New committees were appointed today to make the cleanup of the town. North of Broadway, J. W. Schwabe, S. C. Hunt, C. B. Rollins, Jr., and Dr. L. M. Defoe will work. South of Broadway will be covered by S. P. Conley, Harry Jacks and N. D. Evans.

The same show will be given tomorrow night, with the exception of new pictures. It is not the intention of the management to continue this, but on account of many tickets sold to people who will be unable to attend tonight, or secure the best seats, the show will be repeated with a change of pictures.

"The committees have accomplished as much as we could expect," said S. F. Conley, chairman, this morning. "We are going to work all day, and try to cover that part of the town not already called upon."

Tickets may be purchased at the box office of the new theater any time today, and have the seats reserved.

Some of the persons who bought tickets this morning are:

Ike Cathey 2, Dr. F. G. Nifong 2, Marshall Gordon 2, Prof. F. L. Martin 2, E. R. Hedrick 2, Ray Watson 2, W. L. Jarvis 3, M. A. Bright 2, Pete Seeley 1, Bowser Taxicab Company 4, Clyde Shafer 1, C. B. Rollins, Jr. 3, J. M. Wood 4, J. R. Campbell 1, Goetz & Lindsey 2, John R. Scott 1, William Hirth 2, Mrs. Metty 1.

## RETURNS FROM EXTENSION WORK

M. T. Professors Aid in Gallatin, Mo., Chautauqua.

W. H. Hargrove, L. F. Childers, George W. Reavis and Miss Bab Belle of home economics department returned yesterday from Gallatin, Mo., where they participated in the program of the chautauqua all last week.

Mr. Childers talked on soils and crops and had charge of the grain judging contest for boys. Mr. Hargrove talked on live stock products and conducted the contest in stock judging. Miss Belle conducted a demonstration in home economics and supervised the sewing contest for girls.

It is estimated that about 4,000 persons attended these chautauqua meetings.

## GIVES BOONE \$17,330.64

State Appropriates \$195,102 to Public Schools—Jasper County Gets Most.

According to reports from Jefferson City, State Superintendent of Schools, Howard A. Cass, has completed the apportionment to the various counties for their public school funds. Of the \$195,102 ready for distribution Boone County will get \$17,330.64. This county was one of the seventy-eight in the state that received more than \$10,000 for school purposes. Only nine counties of the state drew more than \$20,000.

## Prof. Ebert Jennings to Wed.

Prof. Ebert Jennings, formerly a student at the University and superintendent of the King City schools for the coming year, was married last week to Miss Anna Paris of Tarkio. Mr. Jennings is a son of the late William Jennings and has been superintendent of the schools at Milan and Campbell and of Gentry County.

## Mexican Commission to Meet.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A joint Mexican-American commission will meet in Portsmouth, N. H., it was announced today after a conference between the Mexican ambassador Arredondo and Secretary of State Lansing.

## ONE KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Martin Hagans Dead, Emerson Allen Hurt in an Auto Smash-Up.

## WERE HIT BY A TAXI

Party Were Fixing Puncture Near Jefferson City at Time of Wreck.

Martin Hagans, 60 years old, a farmer living three or four miles out of Ashland, is dead, and Emerson Allen, a brother of Wayne B. Allen of Columbia is badly injured, as a result of an automobile accident shortly after midnight Saturday in Jefferson City.

Late Saturday afternoon Dr. A. J. Bass, who lives nine miles south of Columbia on the Ashland gravel, accompanied by Frank Murry, son of Judge J. H. Murry of Columbia, Emerson Allen and Martin Hagans, motored to a point near Jefferson City in Doctor Bass' Ford runabout for a few days fishing. The party fished until well after dark and drove into town to buy ice and a tub in which to pack their catches.

As the men were driving down west High street on their return to camp one of the tires of the car was punctured just at the approach of the viaduct leading out of town. The four were mending the tire when a public service car driven by a youth raced down the hill at a terrific rate of speed crashed into the rear of the runabout, instantly killing Mr. Hagans and hurling the Ford for a distance of seventy-two feet. The public service car and driver were uninjured. Mr. Allen received a crushed shoulder and four broken ribs, Frank Murry was badly bruised but Doctor Bass escaped without injury.

Although the Ford runabout was sitting in the middle of the street under an arc lamp, the approaching car, it is said, had ample room to pass. The driver of the car gives no reason for the accident other than the fact that it was raining at the time and the water on his windshield prevented him from seeing ahead. Two other cars of the same company narrowly missed the Ford before the accident occurred.

Mr. Hagans was taken to an undertaking establishment where the body was prepared to be sent to his home. Mr. Allen was sent to a hospital. It is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal. Doctor Bass and Mr. Murry will return to Columbia this evening.

Louis Spannhorst said last night: "I was answering a call in the West End and was going down High street toward the viaduct. The light from the corner and the heavy rain kept me from seeing the Ford car which was right in the middle of the street. I saw no lights upon it and did not know it was there until I struck it with my car."

Mr. Hagans' body was sent to his home near Ashland yesterday. The funeral was held at the Liberty Church at 11 o'clock this morning. The Rev. G. W. Hatcher of Columbia officiated at the services. Burial was in the Liberty church cemetery.

Mr. Hagan leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. He was one of the best known farmers in Boone County.

## Boys 320-Acre Farm.

Oler Hombs, a real estate dealer of Columbia, 606 Fifth street, has bought a 320-acre farm in Randolph County, five miles from Clark, Mo. He will raise stock and grain, beginning March 1, 1917, when he will take possession. Mr. Hombs' daughter Meddie is a student in the University. A son, Leo, attended the Summer Session.

## Professor Hedrick on Visit in Boston.

Prof. E. R. Hedrick of the Mathematics department of the University left this afternoon for Boston, Mass., to attend a meeting of the Mathematical Association of America, and later a meeting of the American Mathematical Society. He will return September 3.

## Wheat Drops 7 Cents.

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The wheat traders were thrown into a frenzy as grain dropped seven cents. The Rumanian declaration of war, and the less favorable outlook in the strike situation caused the drop.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and north and west portions tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

An early autumn type of weather prevails this morning over most of the country, except the Gulf coast from Texas to Florida, and northward along the Atlantic to Hatteras, where it still is hot.

Showers, varying in amounts from light to moderate, fell during yesterday afternoon and last night in northern Texas and Oklahoma, Arkansas and southern Missouri, and thence northeast up the Ohio valley and onward to New England.

In Missouri fair weather will likely prevail for the next thirty-six hours or more, becoming somewhat warmer on Tuesday.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 88, and the lowest last night was 46; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 60 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 73, and the lowest 49; precipitation, .34.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:24 a. m. Sun sets, 6:46 p. m.  
Moon sets 6:43 p. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	49	11 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	55	12 m.	73
9 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	76

## "BOB" JONES LEAVES TODAY

Tribune Editor Will Teach Journalism in South Dakota University.

Robert William ("Bob") Jones, city editor of the Columbia Daily Tribune, left this morning with his wife and two children for their new home in Vermillion, S. D., where Mr. Jones will be a professor of journalism in the College of Arts and Science of the University of South Dakota. He will teach a class in news, and one in business management.

Mr. Jones holds the degrees of A. B. '06, and LL. B. '13 from the University. While a student he won many prizes, and was a member of various honorary fraternities. He won a fellowship in economics to Chicago University but did not go. Mr. Jones was active in student affairs. He was editor of the *Savitar* in 1905, and its business manager in 1913.

Mr. Jones started working on the Tribune in 1907 and has worked there since, except for the period September 1911-September 1913.

Besides his work on the Tribune, Mr. Jones was a correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Kansas City Journal, and later for the Associated Press and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## WILL ATTEND CHINESE UNION

H. L. Chung Left for Oberlin, Ohio, Where Conference Will Be Held.

H. L. Chung, a student in the University, who attended the Summer Session at Ames University, returning here Saturday night to visit friends, left for Oberlin, Ohio, this afternoon to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Mid-West Chinese students Alliance of the United States.

Mr. Chung will have charge of the social end of the conference, in connection with which he will have a side show similar to the ones at Farmers' Fair.

The conference is to start September 1 and will continue until September 9.

## To Lecture at Red Oak, Iowa.

S. M. Jordan left today for Red Oak, Iowa, to deliver a lecture on the Chautauqua platform there on "The Crimson Trail of a New Idea." Mr. Jordan is institute lecturer for his Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

## Visiting S. M. Jordan.

J. M. Jordan of Los Angeles, Cal., and his daughter, Marjorie, are here for a few days visiting Mr. Jordan's brother, S. M. Jordan, institute lecturer for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

## Were Visiting W. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Demarque of Danville, Ky., who have been visiting Prof. W. C. Gibbs of the Bible College, left this afternoon. Mrs. Demarque going to Cincinnati and Mr. Demarque going home to Danville.

## Miss Henley to Visit Sister.

Miss Florence Henley is expecting her sister, Dorothy Colla, to arrive in Columbia today from her home in Carthage, Mo. Miss Henley will remain here for about a week.

## Leaves for Los Angeles, Ca.

Misses Pauline and Lillian Scott who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Eliza Scott here at 1511 Anthony street, left for Los Angeles, Cal., this morning.

## Motors to Nelson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Serey Pollard motored to Nelson, Mo., yesterday where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. They will return Wednesday.

## WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PASS NEW LAWS PREVENTING STRIKE

President Wilson, Failing to Get Railway Chiefs to Agree, to Request That New Statute Be Passed.

## EMPLOYES OPEN CHICAGO QUARTERS

New Acts Would Be Patterned After Canadian Laws and Might Avert Walk-Out for More Than a Year.

## BULLETIN

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A statement issued late this afternoon by the committee of eight railroad presidents places stress on the report that a strike will be called for September 4. What authority the presidents have for the report is not given, but brotherhood representatives earlier today charged them with having spies in the recent brotherhood meetings. The railway presidents exhibited what purported to be a strike order to become effective at 7 o'clock on the morning of Labor Day, September 4. The order was issued August 14 and is addressed to all local chairmen, and all members of the four brotherhoods.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Failing to get the presidents to see his new proposition as he would like them to, President Wilson will call upon Congress to pass laws which would prevent the strike. One of which laws will be patterned after the Canadian Labor Dispute Act which averts strike walk-outs until complete investigation is made of the conditions of labor. This averts the strike for a year.

It is thought that it will be an eight-hour day law also applying to the railroads only, which will probably be an amendment to the present sixteen-hour law for railroad workers.

It was learned this afternoon that the brotherhoods have a war chest which contains fifteen million dollars to be used in case of a strike, which would divide among the four hundred thousand members at forty dollars a month.

Officials this afternoon said they would not be touched by the strike if it were called now, while the employees could take care of themselves for only a short duration.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Strike headquarters were opened here today by H. J. Carr, chairman of the Rock Island employees, in preparation for the threatened strike. Chairmen of the system committees of other lines notified local heads that they were on their way here for like action.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson presented a new proposal to the railroads this afternoon by which he hopes to avoid a final break with the railroad men. An inevitable crisis will follow.

The conference of the railroad committee might be deferred again. Wilson does not want to hear the final terms of the railroad presidents but he is considering the probability of a settlement. He is still standing pat on the eight-hour day demand, but is willing to let a sufficiently long time elapse before it goes into effect, which will enable the commission of five to go over the entire situation. It is understood that he is willing to wait even a year.

It is doubted whether the railroads will accept the new terms. Wilson will see the steering committee of the Senate at 4 o'clock this afternoon to talk over the possible strike legislation.

## Congress Won't Adjourn.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The adjournment of Congress this week was killed when Senator Kern announced that the Senate will not get through its program by Friday, as it was planned.

## Dr. R. M. Burgess Returns.

Dr. R. M. Burgess and family today returned from a trip through Michigan and the north.